

## ALLIES' 'BIG PUSH' IS ABOUT TO BEGIN, GERMANS BELIEVE

Teutons Hurriedly Reinforcing Their Lines in France and Flanders.

By Ed. L. Keen.  
LONDON, June 27. (United Press.)

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"The hour of action has come," said the Paris Matin. "Attack succeeds defense on many fronts."

Both in Rome and Paris the prospects of a combined offensive on all fronts are being received with rejoicing. Paris critics believe the first stroke against the German line by the British in Northern France will cause the abandonment of the German drive on Verdun. Enthusiasm over Gen. Cadorna's sweeping gains against the Austrians, the Italian capital is awaiting news of the capture of Arsiero and other positions lost to the enemy in the early days of the Austrian offensive.

On the eastern front the Russians have entered the Carpathian passes leading into Transylvania. There is no confirmation from Petrograd of Rome reports that Transylvania has been invaded, but thus far there has been no indication that the Austrians were preparing for a stand in the southeast.

German counter-attacks continue to hold up the Russian offensive in Volhynia, though stubborn fighting continues.

BRITISH IN FRANCE  
PIERCE FOES' LINES AND TAKE TRENCHES  
LONDON, June 27.—British heavy artillery is smashing the German intrenchments at "numerous points" on a front of sixty-five miles and British infantry has penetrated the German lines at ten different places, inflicting heavy casualties and suffering only slight losses.  
This news was given in a War Office statement last night, following

two days of reports of general activity on the British front in France. A previous official report from the War Office had said: "Fighting activity on the west on the front occupied by the British and the north wing of the French army is important and has been for two days."  
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## FRENCH MAKE GAINS NEAR THIAUMONT; REPULSE GERMANS

PARIS, June 27.—Further progress for French troops in the region of Thiaumont works, northeast of Verdun, was announced by the War Office today. The advance near the Thiaumont fortifications was made in the course of violent night fighting, which spread to the region of Fleury village. The situation at the village itself was unchanged as the result of last night's fighting.  
West of the Meuse a German gren-

ade attack against a trench west of Hill 304 was checked. The French also repulsed a German attack against Montigny, on the Upper Meuse.

## GERMAN OFFENSIVE AGAINST RUSSIANS SAID TO BE SUCCESS.

BERLIN, June 27.—Continuing their successful counter-offensive against the Russians, the Germans stormed enemy lines west of Baku, taking several hundred prisoners, it

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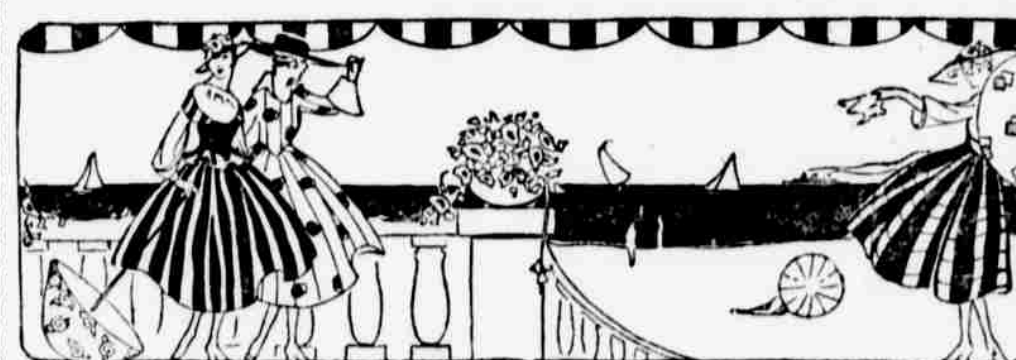
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